



Newsletter

10 December 2023



NEWSLETTER – Tomaree Lodge

IMPORTANT Resolution

Going before Port Stephens Council **this Tuesday 12th December 2023- i.e. Requesting Council to:**

1. Take a strategic leadership role by demonstrating to the NSW Government its interest in the future of the Tomaree Lodge
2. Explore operational options and future management options that do not negatively affect Council's finances, with the community, the Tomaree Headland Heritage Group and any other interested groups
3. Commits to playing a role in planning the future of the Tomaree Lodge site being led by the NSW Government, including taking the necessary steps to formally establish a Master Plan
4. Acknowledges that currently up to \$1M is being spent on security and maintenance of the site and request that the NSW Government commits some of this funding be put forward for future planning

Presentation to Port Stephens Council

We will be making a presentation to Port Stephens Council at 5.30pm (sharp) this **Tuesday 12th December 2023**. **You are invited to attend** as we particularly need to demonstrate the level of community support for the future of the Tomaree Lodge site.

Help Desk - at the Tomaree Headland entry point

DATES:

- Saturday - 16th December **8.30am until 12.30pm** – Need helpers
- Sunday - 17th December **8.30am until 12.30pm** – Need helpers

Then **DAILY from Boxing Day** Tuesday 26th December 2023 i.e.:

- Tuesday 26th December 2023 **8.30am until 12.30pm** until ******
- Wednesday 3rd January 2024- **8.30am until 12.30pm**

**** NOTE: Need help on Boxing Day morning – contact Peter on 0414 798 195****

Site Tours - We have sought permission from the NSW State Government for access to the Buildings so that our key members have a better understanding of the potential usage and suitability of the many onsite Tomaree Lodge buildings – **awaiting a response**

'If you are able, we would appreciate your support by attending the Port Stephens Council meeting this Tuesday to demonstrate the level of community support for the future of the Tomaree Lodge (5.30pm sharp) at the Council Building in Raymond Terrace on Tuesday 12th December'